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In re Application of

Sakamoto, et al.

Application No. 09/912,109

Filed: July 24, 2001

Attorney Docket No. JP920000036US1

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

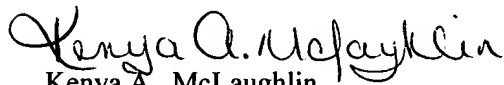
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 28, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 29, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment had not been mailed at the time of this decision.

The amendment filed March 9, 2006, is noted.

The request for a change in the correspondence address, filed March 9, 2006, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2614 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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